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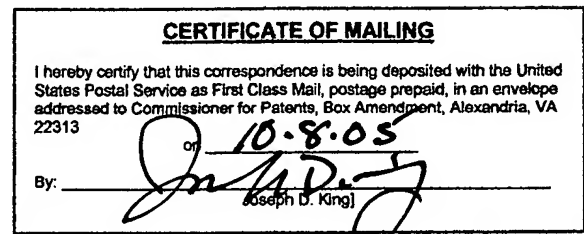
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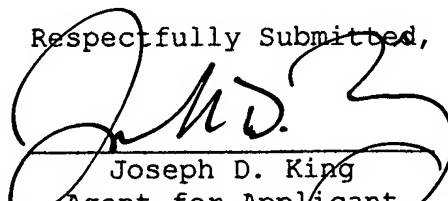
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Commissioner for Patents
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Discussed how applicant's claims distinguish over the cited art asserted by the examiner in the office action. No agreement reached on the claims.

Examiner described 1) how U.S. Patent 2,472,677 may read on applicant's claim 1, and 2) how U.S. Patent 6,516,973 may read on applicant's claim 14, although neither patent was asserted, but considered pertinent in the office action.

Respectfully Submitted,


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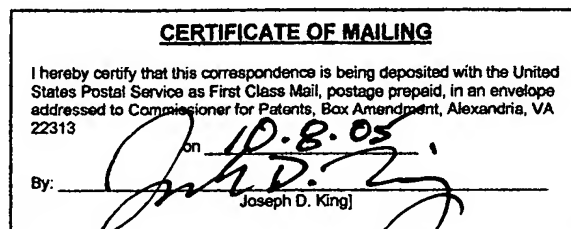
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the office action dated July 11, 2005.

One new dependent claim has been added, however no fee is believed due as applicant previously paid for twenty claims and originally submitted only 19 claims due to a numbering error.

Please amend the above referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim Summary:

Claims 1-20 are pending.
Claim 20 is new.
Claims 3 and 13 are canceled in this response.